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Experiments Made by the Agronomy Department Prove Worth; Cows Thrive on It and Butter Fat Results Are Good.

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

State College, N. M., March 29.—An experiment of the agronomy department during the season of 1915 indicated that Sudan grass might prove to be an excellent pasture grass. Hence April 15, 1916, a seven-acre tract was seeded to this grass, at the rate of twenty pounds of seed per acre, using an ordinary Hoosier disk drill for the purpose. This piece of land was divided into two equal fields, which were arranged so that they could be conveniently irrigated and pastured alternately. By June 19, just sixty days after seeding, the grass was in excellent condition for pasturing, averaging eight inches in height, when twelve dairy cows, averaging 1050 pounds in weight, were turned on to one of the fields. After a few days it was found that twelve cows were not sufficient to catch up with the growth the pasture was making, and eight more, larger cows, average weight 1150 pounds, were added for twelve days, when the pasture was reduced to about the right condition and the extra cows removed. The two fields were irrigated and pastured alternately during the season, the change being made at intervals of about two weeks. Heavy rains came about the middle of October, making these fields too muddy for use, when the cows were taken off and the experiment closed; but still later, in November, twenty-five head of dry cows and young stock were run on the two fields for a period of eight days, and had an abundant supply of feed during that time. Six of the twelve cows that were kept on the pasture constantly, day and night, from June 19 to October 13, had a small grain ration, averaging four pounds per head. The twelve cows were divided into two lots, and the grain ration was alternated from one lot to the other every thirty days; so the cows received exactly the same treatment and were practically in the same relative condition at the close of this part of the experiment. The result of this part of the experiment shows that it does not pay to feed a grain ration to cows running on good pasture. During the four months that they were on pasture they gained an average of nineteen pounds per head, and gave 27,422.5 pounds of milk, which produced 1,696.9 pounds of butterfat. The eight dairy and beef cows that were temporarily on the pasture gained eighteen pounds per head, in twelve days. The pasture carried an average of two cows per acre for four months. There was no indication of poisoning by pasturing this grass in November after the frost came, though the same care should be taken when pasturing Sudan grass as when pasturing any of the other sorghums. Judging from this single trial, Sudan grass should prove to be one of the best annuals for pasture during the season of the year covered by this experiment. It is of good quality, makes quick growth after being pastured off and responds promptly to irrigation. It is closely related to Johnson grass and very much resembles it, but does not have the rootstock that make Johnson grass a pest. A number of years' experience with Johnson grass proved it to be excellent for pasture, but because of the difficulty of eradicating it when it once gets a foothold, its use is not recommended, except in isolated fields intended for permanent pasture. In composition and digestibility for both pasture and hay, Sudan grass is about the same as Johnson grass or timothy. The Sudan grass has more protein than Johnson grass hay, but is a little lower in fat, nitrogen, free extract and crude fiber than the latter.

For pasture, the place of Sudan grass and other annuals is to supplement the permanent pastures during the summer. They are at a disadvantage, because the ground is necessarily soft and subject to injury from trampling, even under favorable conditions, because they do not form a turf. Some of the plants, too, are pulled up by the roots at the first grazing. On this account, Sudan grass should not be pastured the first time until 15 to 18 inches high, particularly on sandy or loamy soils.

Want to trade that mule for a gas wagon? Try the WANT AD way.

MILITARIANISM Subject Of Addresses at Club

C. E. Bennett, professor of social science at the University of New Mexico, and Attorney Francis E. Wood, will address the members of the Woman's club at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the subject of "Militarism."

Following the address, the club program consisting of discussion and music will be led by Mrs. H. F. LaBelle. The board of managers and child welfare committee will hold a special meeting in the club rooms at 2:30 o'clock.

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FORECAST—Tonight and Friday fair; not much change in temperature.
Albuquerque weather for 24 hours, ending 8 a. m.:
Maximum—72.
Minimum—28.
Range—44.
At 8 a. m.—51.
Southwest wind; clear.

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Personal News Items.

Auto Springs, all makes. Korber Co. J. S. Dunn and wife arrived in the city yesterday from Helen.

H. P. Demand, inter-state secretary of boys' work in the Young Men's Christian association, was in Albuquerque today. He will leave tomorrow.

George Farmer, who has been ill at the Santa Fe hospital, has been removed to Los Angeles, Cal.

President E. L. Enloe of the Silver City Normal school, arrived in Albuquerque last night.

James Hanley, assistant yardmaster of the Santa Fe railroad, is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Purcell have been in New York for some time and are expected home tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Andrews have gone for an extended trip through the east.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Purcell have gone to their former home in Manhattan, Kas., to spend the summer. Mr. Purcell's health is said to be greatly improved.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Luckie to John H. Seth was announced yesterday by Miss Luckie's sister, Mrs. M. M. Cheney, of 923 Forester avenue. Pete Fleming and Beltram Armijo, former bartenders of the New Bridge saloon, who were held on the charges of violating the Sunday law, pleaded guilty in the district court yesterday and were fined \$10.

A lot of politicians and political bosses have called a non-political convention to nominate non-political candidates for the school board. Do you get that? Non-political politicians calling a non-political convention to nominate non-political candidates? Parents have a care! There's an Ethiopian in the wood pile now, whether we're going to get jobbed some way if we don't protect ourselves! Come out tonight at 8 o'clock, City Hall.—Adv.

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PLANT SHOULD BE CLASSED AS GOING CONCERN, IS ISSUE

Council's Arbitration Proposal Is Rejected by A. B. McMillen; Chief Justice Hanna Not Agreeable to Company.

A. B. McMillen, president of the Water Supply company last night rejected the council's plan of arbitration to settle the valuation of the water plant. Mr. McMillen's refusal emphasized the fact that the plant should not be valued merely from a material standpoint, but as a going concern. Neither could the company agree that Chief Justice H. H. Hanna, of the state supreme court, should settle that question in case of a deadlock in the course of arbitration. Mr. McMillen did not think that a supreme justice was as capable to settle the dispute as another expert engineer would be.

The council's plan briefly was that the council should appoint two engineers, who would act jointly, and the Water Supply company one or two engineers as arbitrators.

McMillen's statement, in full, follows:

Albuquerque, N. M., March 26, 1917. To the mayor and city council, Albuquerque, N. M.

Gentlemen: Replying to your resolution relative to purchase of the Water Supply company transmitted to me by your clerk under date of March 23, you are advised that your proposition is respectfully declined.

In order to understand by position fully it may be well to briefly state the proposition heretofore made by me upon behalf of the Water Supply company, as follows:

I offered to sell to the city all of the property of the Water Supply company (except its private books and papers and its accounts and bills receivable) at its fair, reasonable, cash value as a going concern.

That such value should be determined by arbitration, as follows: The city to choose one arbitrator and the Water Supply company one, and they to agree upon the value if possible. If unable to agree, then they were to choose a third, disinterested, competent expert. If unable to agree upon such third expert, then such expert to be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico; or if you should prefer, by the judge of the United States district court for the district of New Mexico, the value fixed by the board of arbitrators to be absolutely binding upon both sides.

That such arbitration be provided for by a contract in writing, to be executed on behalf of the city and Water Supply company by their proper officers, and to be absolutely binding upon each party as to the results of the arbitration.

There has been no suggestion that these propositions were in any respect unjust or unfair. I do not see how there could be any difference between fair-minded persons upon the proposition that the fair, reasonable cash value is the basis for fair dealing between vendor and purchaser.

Court Decisions. I would not think it necessary to discuss the question of a going-concern value but for the fact that it has been persistently suggested by the city that the property of the Water Supply company should be valued at its book value instead of its value as a going concern, and I cannot permit any uncertainty to exist as to my attitude upon that point. To value the Water Supply company's property upon the basis of what it is worth as scrap material and not as an established, income-bearing business, would be to ignore the clearest facts, and would be equivalent to an offer to purchase one of our business buildings in the city upon the basis of the value of the brick and mortar and other materials when the building was torn down.

The courts of this country have passed repeatedly upon that question, and there has never been any difference of opinion that a public utility such as the Water Supply company property, must be valued as a going concern. The supreme court of Maine, speaking upon this question, said:

"In determining the amount to be added to structure value, in consideration of the fact that the system is a going concern, the appraisers should consider among other things the present efficiency of the system, the length of time necessary to construct, the same de novo, the time and cost needed after construction to develop such new system to the level of the present one in respect to business and income and the added net income and profits, if any, which by its acceptance as such going concern would accrue to a purchaser during the time required for such new construction and for such development of business as it income."

Kennecott vs. Waterville, 37 Me. 121. The supreme court of the United States in a case involving this question had the following to say:

"The option to purchase did not limit the value to the bare bones of the plant, its physical properties, nor to what it would take to reproduce each of its physical features. The value in equity and justice must include whatever is contributed by the fact of the connection of the items making a complete and operating plant. The difference between a dead plant and a live one is a real value and is independent of any franchise to go on or any mere good will as between such a plant and its customers."

Omaha vs. Water Co., 218 U. S. 262. There must be no uncertainty upon this point.

The proposition that the city should have two arbitrators, to represent the city and the Water Supply company is in my judgment is too unfair to merit discussion.

Question of Experts. The proposition that the third arbi-

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trator should be a person without experience or training in the valuation of water plants is not satisfactory and is not practical. In the first place, the chief justice is not a trained expert in the valuation of water plants and could not in justice to either side determine the value without taking a great deal of time in hearing evidence of disinterested experts who do know the value. In the second place, his official duties, could not spend the time necessary to investigate a question of that kind.

The proposition that a public utility should be valued by trained experts rather than by non-experts who have no means of determining the just value is not in my opinion a debatable question.

A statement of the offer made by the city and rejected by me, as the offer made by me and rejected by the city, is entirely irrelevant upon the subject or arbitration as to the real value of the property and I would not consider either proposition as a basis of arbitration.

The attempt to put into your proposition the statement that the city had secured an appraisal by competent engineers finding that the property in its entirety, incorporating all the factors required to be considered in such appraisal, is worth an amount not in excess of \$267,33.00 is misleading, is entirely immaterial, is untrue inasmuch as the mayor stated to me in the presence of a number of councilmen that that did not include the value of the property as a going concern, and for the further reason that that report has never been made public, a copy of it has been refused although I offered to pay the proper charges for a certified copy, and even if true, could have no proper place in an argument for arbitration. Your report, as well as that of the Water Supply company, would be a proper matter to present to the arbitrators, and when presented, will show for itself what the estimates of value were, and I assume the value of such reports will depend upon the question whether or not a proper basis of valuation has been taken and the proper values of the several elements have been given. Any competent, trained expert can very readily pass upon a question of that kind.

I am anxious to do whatever may be done to insure a speedy and fair settlement of this question, but it must be upon a fair and just basis.

Yours respectfully,

A. B. McMILLAN.

President Water Supply Company.

The council's reply, offered in the form of a resolution by Alderman Hammond follows:

Council's Reply.

"Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Albuquerque, that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify Mr. McMillen that he has misunderstood the plan as submitted by the council.

"The plan as submitted by the council provided that the water company and the city should each have one representative. The fact that Mr. Black and Mr. Gladding are named as the city's representatives does not affect the case. The plan provided that Mr. Black and Mr. Gladding should represent the city jointly.

"In the question of going concerns, the resolution passed by the council provides for the placing of value upon all items of value that the board of arbitrators will consider.

"Be it further resolved, that it is the sense of this council, that the naming of Chief Justice Hanna is just and fair, and it is our belief that any decision made by him in the premises will be just and equitable.

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